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Much Needed  
Secrecy

THAT the negotiators at Panmunjom have gone into secret session probably offers the best prospect of a final settlement being reached for an armistice in Korea. The blaze of publicity which has followed every recent meeting has served no useful purpose, and has certainly not been conducive to a friendlier and more sympathetic atmosphere in the negotiating tents. The issue now requiring settlement is delicate as well as difficult and it needs to be thrashed out in a cool, level-headed manner, unaffected by wild speculation, dark prophecies and emotional propaganda. Moreover, the Allies' request for secrecy can be taken as a sign that they are determined to do all in their power this time to bring the negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion. It is known that the latest United Nations proposal represents a compromise in operative detail while at the same time protecting the three principles previously laid down for the exchange of prisoners. They are: no forcible repatriation, no intimidation and no indefinite imprisonment. The formula for giving practical effect to these principles is now being placed before the Communist negotiators, and it, as it probably will, meet Communist desires at least half way, it is not too much to hope that at long last an agreement will be attained.

And it is tremendously important that a settlement should be reached, not only for the purpose of bringing the Korean hostilities to an end, but in order to promote the wider efforts which are now being contemplated for an easing of the general international situation. A Korea armistice at this moment would undoubtedly have an important effect on the forthcoming Bermuda talks, and would remove one big obstacle to the proposition of a meeting between the leaders of the great powers. The whole world has much to gain from a settlement in Korea.

## The Rulers

HOW much do we really want our Governments to be master in our own house? The controversy about Mr Attlee's reference to the unsuitability of the American Constitution now that America has become the strongest State in the world has led to a renewed look at the British Constitution. The root of the American system lies in the balance of powers, between the Executive, the Legislative and Judicial powers, in which Mr Attlee presumably does not believe. But there are many people in Britain who think a greater check on the all-powerful House of Commons is long overdue. Even Mr Churchill himself, during his younger days in the political wilderness, delivered a great dissertation on the reform of the legislature. He wanted an Upper House composed of the best wisdom in all the great sciences and arts and in administration. All efforts to arrange this have so far failed because of Socialist hostility. As for the American Constitution, it has certainly served the country well so far. Nevertheless, it is true that one of the greatest of the Founding Fathers, Alexander Hamilton, wanted a system of Government akin to the British and he was only narrowly defeated. In almost every American history book he is praised highly. That is unlikely to deter Senator McCarthy from putting his quick-firing "investigators" on to Hamilton and all his works as part of the purge of knuckle under," it added. — Reuter.

# Eisenhower To Appeal To The Nation SEEKS SUPPORT FOR FOREIGN AID PROGRAMME

Washington, May 25.

President Eisenhower is preparing to call on the nation to support him in his fight to save the \$5,828,732,500 (about £2,081,690,180) foreign aid programme from crippling cuts by a powerful Congressional economy bloc, it was learned today.

A White House spokesman said Mr Eisenhower planned a series of talks to the nation — the first over radio and television on June 3 — and some of them would call for popular backing of the aid to Allies project.

The forthcoming debate on aid funds was seen by many Washington observers as a major test of strength between the President and Conservative Republican Party leaders in Congress, headed by Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, who were already calling for steep reductions.

## Russia Says "No" To Invitation

London, May 25.

Russia has rejected Britain's invitation to a meeting in London on Wednesday of Big-Four Foreign Ministers' Deputies drafting an Austrian peace treaty.

Mr Jacob Malik, Soviet Ambassador in London, replied in a letter quoted by Moscow Radio tonight, saying: "There is no reason to hope that the suggested conference will produce more favourable results than former conferences."

Mr Malik suggested that the matter should be dealt with through the usual diplomatic channels.

Britain had invited Russia to be represented at a meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Deputies drafting the treaty in London on Wednesday.

Moscow Radio quoted Mr Malik as saying he thought "that present it would be far more reasonable to consider this matter in a diplomatic manner by the exchange of opinion" — Reuter.

### SOVIET BLAMED

Washington, May 25.

The State Department, almost on the eve of the new Austrian treaty talks with the Soviet Union, today said the Soviet attitude leaves little hope for a satisfactory conclusion of a treaty in the immediate future."

The Department released a lengthy review of Austrian treaty negotiations which blamed the Soviet Union for failure to agree to the settle-

"The single stumbling block has been, and is, the Soviet Union," it said. "The Soviet determination to stymie an Austrian treaty has become increasingly apparent."

The State Department's 4,000-word review, entitled "The Austrian Treaty: a case study of Soviet tactics," was issued by the Office of Public Affairs.

It accused Russia of "broken pledges," stalling and refusal to accept an Austrian pact because of its desire to "exploit" Austria's economy.

The State Department document made it clear that the United States, Britain and France would stand firm by their promise to restore complete independence to the Austrian people, officials said.

The review said that the Austrian case was an illustration of the methods employed by the Soviet Union in exploiting other peoples and other nations, regardless of pledges solemnly given and repeatedly reaffirmed.

"Here, in capsule, is an illuminating picture of Soviet techniques in handling nations and peoples who refuse to knuckle under," it added. — Reuter.

Mr Eisenhower and his administration chieftains had already let it be known that the figure requested was the minimum consistent with Allied security. It was almost \$1,600,000,000 (about £643,000,000) less than that proposed by former President Truman just before he left the White House.

But influential Republicans in Congress, like Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, were publicly suggesting about \$4,000,000,000 (about £1,225,570,000) as inadequate.

In the military section of the aid bill, covering supplies of guns, tanks and planes, Congress was being asked to provide \$4,024,523,000 (about £1,437,330) for Europe, the Near and Far East and Latin America. An additional \$250,000,000 (about £89,300,000) was earmarked for "special weapons."

For defence support aid — a form of economic help geared to rearmament — the bill contained \$995,000,000 (about £355,357,000) for Europe, Indo-China and the Far East. There was also \$559,200,500 (about £199,717,680) listed for global technical assistance and medical help, including aid to India, Pakistan, Israel and the Arab nations.

Some reductions are expected to be recommended by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives. But it was regarded as virtually certain that unless there was a radical change in the international situation, the heaviest pressure would be exerted during the House and Senate debates, expected in several weeks' time, for substantial cuts through amendments. — Reuter.

### Building Super Canberra Plane

Adelaide, May 25.

The Australian-built Canberra jet bomber which would begin test flights "any day now" seemed even better than its English equivalent, Sir Donald Harman, chief of the Australian Air Staff, said today.

Sir Donald also said Australian-built Sabre jet fighters, due to begin tests next month, would be faster than those built in the United States. — Reuter.

Two persons were killed and 44 others were injured when a two-motored Royal Dutch Airlines plane crashed shortly after taking off here today and ploughed into a nearby field jammed with spectators.

The dead are a young woman and a child who were hit by wreckage from the plane when it broke up in a field near the airport.

Twenty-seven of the injured were Whit-Monday holiday-makers who had gathered at the field to watch operations at the airport. The other 17 people who were injured were aboard the ill-fated Convair "Paulus Potter" which carried 23 passengers apart from crew members. — United Press.

## Plane Ploughs Through Airport Spectators

Amsterdam, May 25.

Horrified eyewitnesses among the spectators who escaped death or injury said that the Convair, which was on its way to Paris, failed to gain sufficient altitude when it reached the end of the runway.

As scores ran in terror the crippled plane hit a hedge, bounced into the field just in front of the tall trees and then broke into two just ahead of the tall trees. The wreckage whizzed through the ranks of the on-lookers. — United Press.



## Giant Gives His Blood

# Dramatic Evidence By Father Of Accused Soldier

Evidence that the elder brother of Pte Bernard Cox, 23, on trial for the alleged murder of a medical orderly, John Needs, had been a certified patient in a mental home for the past four years was given at the Criminal Sessions this morning by Mr W. E. R. Cox, father of the accused who arrived here by air from England on Saturday.

A doctor specialising in mental disorders, Capt J. S. P. Mouat, RAMC, said he learned that Cox's brother suffered from schizophrenia and that such an abnormal family history predisposes a person to an abnormal mental condition.

Cox, who is attached to the 1st Battalion, Royal Norfolk Regiment, is accused of having shot Needs at the Norwegian Farm Camp on March 21 with a rifle taken from the Guardhouse after he had been brought back to the Camp by Military Police from a Farning dance hall.

Before Mr Justice Reece and a male jury, he is being defended by Mr Charles Loseby QC, instructed by Mr R. E. Moore.

Crown Counsel, M. D. F. O'Reilly Moynihan, assisted by Det. Insp. E. P. Grace is prosecuting.

Opening the defence this morning, Mr Loseby said his son had been defined as the wrong killing with malice aforethought — two separate ingredients. The jury would have to be satisfied that Cox did the killing and that he did it with malice aforethought, that is, wickedly and criminally.

He said he was calling evidence on only one aspect of the case, and would do no more than follow up the main line of his cross-examination throughout, that is, to attempt to throw light on the question of whether Cox was an ordinary man or whether his actions gave people to think Cox himself had at least three times said that from this time, he got out from the jeep his mind was a blank and that according to Cox, was all he could tell the jury. Whether this was true or whether it was in essence the truth was highly material.

Mr Loseby expressed his thanks to the War Office for their assistance in bringing Cox's father to Hong Kong. From the point of view of Cox's mental health his father would give the best evidence. There would also be Dr Mount, a psychiatrist employed by the Army and an expert on mental matters.

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Mr Loseby objected to the Judge's ruling before hearing Counsel's submissions, and he disposed with further evidence from that witness.

The next witness was Pte R. W. Knight, who said that he noticed Cox acting queerly in the Army. It is not my duty to go round picking them out to see if they need medical attention.

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More than 15,000 people have already been made homeless in the Lake Charles area of Louisiana.

Reports from Germany, Austria and France told of crowds leaving the cities for the countryside owing to the heavy wave.

The temperature in Vienna soared to 90 degrees Fahrenheit, but in some parts of Austria local thunderstorms brought relief. — Reuter.

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## Long-Term Aim: A Middle East Federation

By PATRICK MAITLAND, M.P.

**WHEN** two Middle Eastern monarchs ascended their thrones early this month, the occasion passed without extensive comment as a routine event. But there is nothing routine in the Arab world except disturbance; when these events passed off peacefully, that fact itself might well have made news.

A recent Harrow schoolboy, King Faisal II, stepped on to the throne of Iraq, home of the rich Mosul oilfields, developed by the Iraq Petroleum Company.

Iraq, though tied to Britain by a Treaty of Alliance obliging mutual military help in case of attack, has passed through difficult times in the past few years. The oilfields lie in the heart of territory occupied by the proud and vigorous Kurdish race, tall men of fine physique who shoot straight but prefer to close in with the sword.

### Kept Simmering

These folk, whose life is spare and hardy, have at times been misled by Soviet propaganda about national liberation. They have also been goaded by poverty and often by bad government. It has been a Russian object to keep Kurdistan simmering.

A few years ago Iraq sought to revise the alliance with Britain. She sent a delegation to London to negotiate a document more becoming to current notions of national pride, and concluded with the then Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, the Treaty of Portsmouth. But Communists aroused the people and corrupted many while the Government in Baghdad were asleep. The treaty was repudiated.

Since then Iraq has seen the steady march back to the stable views of Gen. Nuri Said Pasha, the Grand Old-Man of Iraq, who fought in the campaigns of Lawrence in Arabia. He is the most influential person outside the royal circle; and he is a friend of collective security in general, as well as the project for a Middle East Defence Organisation with Egypt.

**VITAL** interest

Nuri's influence, and the stability of Iraq, are critical factors which are of vital interest to the whole Atlantic world.

Abdutting Iraq lies the Kingdom of Jordan, which used to be known as Transjordan. That was until the Palestine war, when the late King Abdullah's Arab Legion (offered by a Scotsman, Glubb Pasha), rescued part of Palestine from the invading Israelis. Transjordan then crossed the Jordan into Jerusalem and became Jordan. Here, too, there is an intimate alliance with Britain. Here, too, a new monarch, King Abdullah's grandson, has ascended the throne, to have seen ruffle Frank Loesser.

Maybe the tune was "Wonderful Copenhagen" from the Hans Andersen film. Or "Slow Boat to China." Or "Baby, It's Cold Outside." Or "Spring Will Be a Little Late this Year." He wrote all those, as well as the hit tunes in "Guys and Dolls," London's new musical show.

He leaps out of bed, gets under his special shower, absorbs a pint of his special coffee, dresses with extreme care, and is ready for the day. It is 7 a.m.—rather late for him. But four hours' sleep is enough. At 43 he is famous now in America as the lowbrow writer with the highbrow intellect.

Like Cole Porter he writes both words and music of his songs. But Porter uses the flip-talk of the smart set. Loesser (say Lesser) picks up the tangy slang of the streets. His art turns it into city poetry, and it goes round the world.

At any vegetable market from Borneo to Nome, You mustn't squeeze a melon till you get the melon home."

### He Likes . . .

**L**OELESSER is a merry sharpshooter who looks like George Raft ought to look on his birthday. He likes French paintings, outside cutlery, long words, Belgo-Lux perfume, pickled herrings with onions, late-night gadgets, the political novels of Arthur Koestler, and the sound of his own voice.

He laughs a lot. He never sits still. He adores people. He is as popular in a speakeasy as in the Royal Enclosure at Ascot. "I think of myself as an equally comfortable term with a plumber or a duke," he grins.

Any duke might envy his knowledge of London clubs. I have heard him startle a music teacher who taught him everything except music, which bored the boy.

Only as a child of six, he already loved words, rhythms,

and music.

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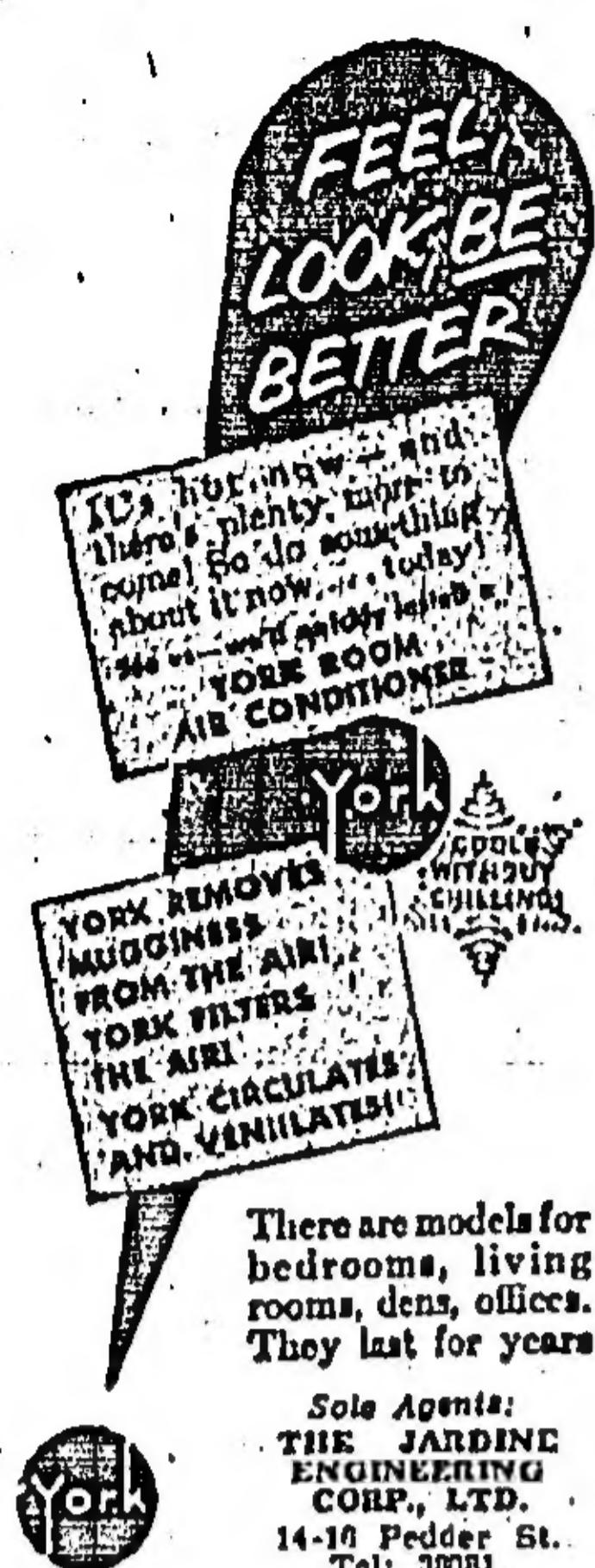
His songs caught on. He went to Hollywood. At 4 a.m. after a party one night with composer Hoagy Carmichael and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loesser were saying goodbye on the doorstep. "Look at you," yawned Lynn to their hosts. "Two sleepy people . . .

### Errand Boy

**H**E started with nothing—

and he has made a fortune.

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## How old are you Mr. Wilde? said Carson

By MILTON SHULMAN

"YOU stated that your age was 39. I count on annual fees of £20,000."

But Mr Hyde is not only concerned with the previous meetings of Carson the lawyer. His book is an unabashed, extravagant paean of adulation for Carson the politician.

Wilde was forced to confess to a stupid lie. The jury, which until then had been impressed by Wilde's confident manner in the witness-box, were no longer sure of his palpable virtue.

Carson, who was defending Lord Queensberry against a charge of criminal libel for accusing the playwright of indecent relations with his son, Lord Alfred Douglas, then proceeded to demonstrate the technique that made him the most dangerous barrister at the English Bar.

Remorselessly, this tall, lean man with features "as inexpressive as a jagged hatchet" set about burying Wilde's reputation and career with questions as precise and impersonal as the shovelling of a professional gravedigger.

There is, for example, much evidence in these pages of Carson's kindly charm, but very little is made of his persistent hypochondriac, which must have made him a great trial and bore to his friends. Though his letters are constantly moaning and fretting about his illness, it was 81 years before he finally succumbed to one of them.

And when Mr Hyde makes Carson for his master of influence, he does not feel compelled to explain that Carson saw nothing unjust about supporting the most feudal Irish landlords, or that his divorce reform, ridiculing women's suffrage, attacking trade unions, and bitterly opposing any increase in taxation of the rich.

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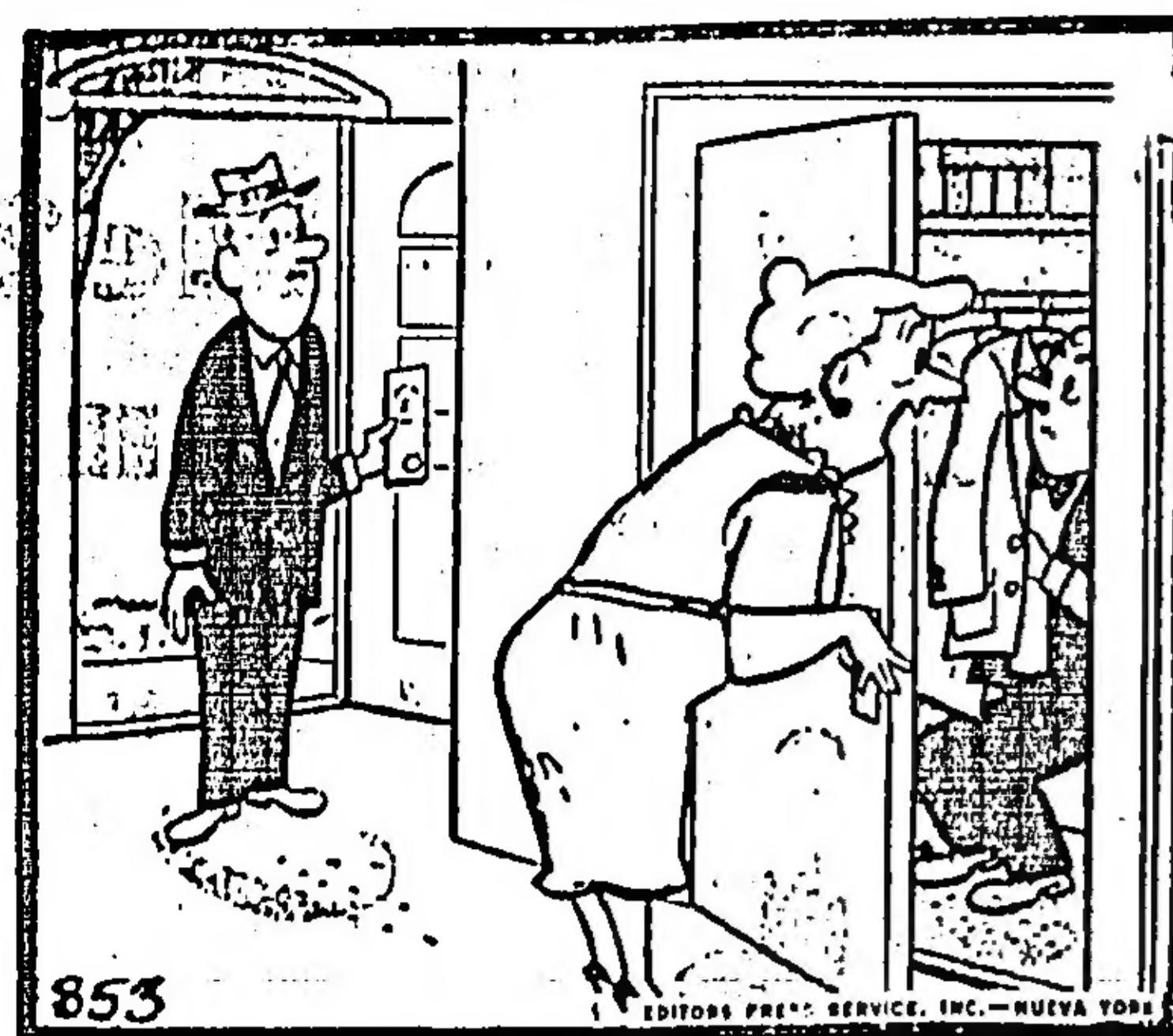
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"It's for you, dear. Something about a summons!"

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

A SCHOOLMASTER has proposed that there will be a calculating machine in every school to do the children's sums for them.

As few children are able to learn to read or write, and arithmetic will be unnecessary, what will they do? "The answer is easy: How to look at television versions of American 'comics.' Hence our soaring rates."

TODAY'S PIC: The school-teaching age is rated to 477. A forceful piece by a well-known (illiterate).

**The poisoned hat (IV)**

"COUNT Axel Gries of the Swedish Board of Works to see you, my love," Showed out, rapped Ding-Dong. But Ethan had one foot in the door. "Oh, it's you again," drawled the provocative brutes. "On a call to the place?" Ethan, the plump infatuated agent, aiming a kiss at her hand, and kissing by inches. "You come in, grumbled the captain, an Englishman, man to man. "I'll something," "Pro-  
cisely," countered the snug warrior. "What are the bogus plans sold to the Dutch?" "Joking worth to you?" "What use are bogus plans to me?" "You could sell them as the genuine ones to a human being," said Ethan. "Tell me, Ethan," replied the witch in human form, "where are the real plans at this moment?" Her appear on page 371.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MAY 26

BORN today, there are conflicting characteristics in your make-up that will make you a difficult person to understand. Although you are, by nature, mettlesome and efficient in whatever you undertake—you are also restless and high-strung and, most of all, you get very bored with life. If there isn't enough going on around to stir you, you will go out looking for excitement. But there is too much changing of interest and occupation during the formative years or you may not remain a success, except in your dreams.

You are very ambitious and want the best there is out of life. You can become depressed if you don't succeed tomorrow, seek your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) — If business matters are perplexing, don't try to "muddle through"; get expert help and advice.

CANCER (June 22-July 23) — You will never do your best work unless you are vitally interested. Today is no exception.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) — If your budget begins to show signs of splitting its seams, do a little reorganizing before it is too late.

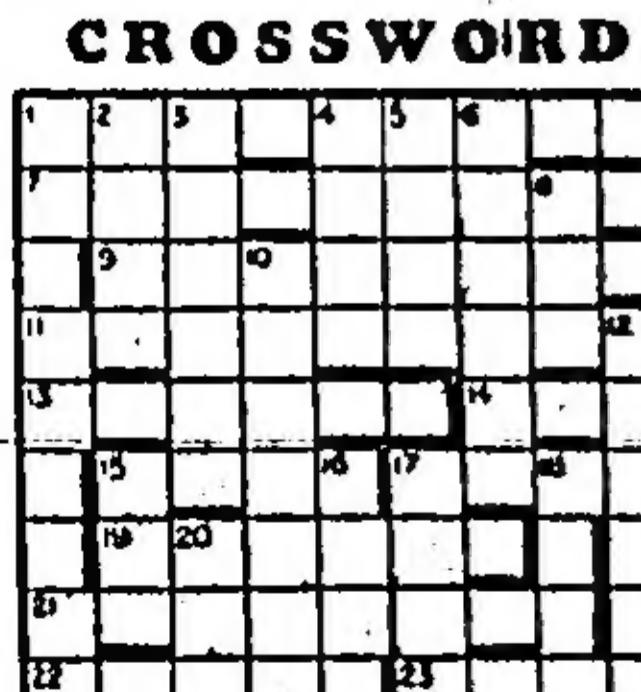
VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) — This is a time when a trip, combining business and pleasure, can prove very successful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Don't obligate yourself to anything that is more ambitious than it should be; be conservative now.

**DUMB-BELLS**

YOUR LITTLE BOY LOST! OH, HE IS THE IMAGE OF HIS FATHER LIKE?

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Acrostic  
1. She makes her bow. (9)  
2. In family cupboard, maybe. (8)  
3. First 4 Acros. (9)  
4. Britons flew to battle here. (6)  
5. Falsehood. (9)  
6. Dormant. (6)  
7. I mop tents (answ.). (8)  
8. Orozco had a 1942. (8)  
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Down  
1. Proclaiming. (9)  
2. Otherwise. (4)  
3. Atom island for girls bathing. (6)  
4. Belongs to Abraham in short. (6)  
5. It's a stinger. (9)  
6. Light and fantastic. (3)  
7. Britons' formation. (11)  
8. Withdraw. (6)  
9. Miles West, I believe. (9)  
10. Clear profit. (6)  
11. Britons' battle. (4)  
12. Calculations. (4)  
13. Cheltenham, for instance. (9)  
14. Product of yesterday's sunrise. —Answer  
15. Hesitant. (13). Garbo. (14). Madel  
16. Last 4. Oral. (19) (16)  
17. Youngster. (11). Dawa. (1). Flashers. (2)  
18. Dances. (17). Upset. (16). Navigator. (14)  
19. Tailor. (16). Ambi. (11)  
20. Ambi. (11). See 18 across

• JACOBY  
ON BRIDGE

Neat Defence Led  
To Tourney Win

NORTH			
♦A7			
♦AJ6			
♦Q755			
♦A753			
WEST			
♦Q52			
♦Q754			
♦K943			
♦Q10			
EAST (D)			
♦K1064			
♦K9			
♦J102			
♦KJ864			
SOUTH			
♦J853			
♦K10922			
♦A8			
♦92			
Both sides vul.			
East Pass	West 1♦	North 1♦	
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Pass 4♦	Pass		
Pass			
Opening lead—2♦			

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN one of the most interesting hands of the recent World Championship Match in New York, Howard Schenken put up a very neat defence that led to the defeat of the Swedish declarer. I give full credit to my good friend Howard, but I think the Swedish declarer should have made his contract anyway.

Schenken opened the deuce of spades from the West hand, and dummy won with the ace. Declarer immediately took the ace of diamonds and led a diamond towards dummy. Schenken put up the king of diamonds to win this trick, and thoughtfully returned a low trump.

This was the only defence that had any real chance to defeat the contract. Without a trump return, declarer could ruff two spades.

When Schenken returned a low trump, dummy won with the jack.

Declarer returned dummy's low spade, and West won with the nine.

Schenken followed through by leading another trump. South won with the nine of hearts, and now dummy had only one trump, that could be used for ruffing spades.

At this point South went astray. He ruffed a spade in dummy, cashed the queen of diamonds to discard a club, took the ace of clubs, and ruffed a club.

He now led the jack of spades, hoping to win and return a trump up to the king-ten.

Instead, East was able to win the spade trick and lead through declarer's trump to give West the setting trick.

When South ruffed the third round of spades with dummy's ace of hearts, it was apparent that West's original lead had been made from three to the queen of spades or four to the king-queen.

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# TWENTY-SIX COLONY RECORDS FELL IN THE THIRD HKAAA SEASON

## Enough Talent In The Younger Set To Rewrite The Record Book

By "RECODER"

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association's 1952/53 track and field season officially concluded on Sunday with the final meeting at Kai Tak. Two more Colony records were broken, bringing the total for the year to 26.

Resisting the assault were the records for the 200 Metres (twice equalled, but not broken, by Stephen Xavier), 400 Metres and 440 Yards, 800 Metres and 880 Yards, 1,500 Metres and One Mile, 5,000 Metres, 110 Metres High Hurdles, 100 Metres and 440 Yards Low Hurdles, High Jump, Pole Vault and Shot Put.

None of the Ladies' records standing from previous years survived the season, that for the High Jump being improved upon by Jennifer Hart from 4 feet 6 inches to 4 feet 11 1/2 inches in five stages and that for the Long Jump being improved upon from 10 feet 1 1/2 inches to 10 feet 6 inches by Rita Hall in three stages.

The Ladies' 200 Metres record changed hands twice, being held for some months by Lam Kak-lan and then becoming the property of Rita Hall. Rita Hall captured the 100 Yards record early in the season and the 220 Yards record in May.

The 100 Metres record changed hands twice, first going to Jennifer Hart at 13.3 seconds and finally to Rita Hall at 13.1 seconds. Jennifer running second in identical time.

The season was, in many respects, most noteworthy for the achievements of the Jumping Hs—Rita Hall, Jennifer Hart and Deborah Hurlbatt—who now head Hongkong's all-time best lists in five events, in the three sprints in company with South China's Lam Kak-lan and in the Long Jump with Pu Tu's Fong Sik.

From the start of the season to its end, the most popular event with the fans was the Ladies' Long Jump and the biggest show of the year came at Pokfulam on March 8 when fourth place in the event went at 15 feet 8 1/4 inches. The 30th best jump of the season was 15 feet 3 1/4 inches. The record at the start of the season stood at 15.15.

Next season only one of the Jumping Hs—Jennifer—will be left here, Deborah Hurlbatt leaving for England in September and Rita Hall in December.

However, there will still be Lam Kak-lan, Rita at the early part of the season, Fok Wing-sheung and two discoveries of the year, King George V School's Lynn Ramsay and St. Mary's School's Joyce Cotton.

Joyce Cotton and King George V School's Rue Jones look the pick of the newcomers and should run into record-breaking class by the time next season is half over.

St. Mary's Valerie Fernandez, who showed a fair turn of speed in her first try at the 100 Yards on Sunday, may develop into a 15-foot long jumper, but will have to learn the run-up and the flight. She is likely to go for also as a Javelin thrower.

The Ladies' throwing events were dominated by Mrs. J. Van Vliet, who now holds all three records with Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Jennifer Hart, eventual challengers for all three, and Valerie Fernandez for the Javelin.

**SPEED AND STAMINA**  
Stephen Xavier, Derek Coburn and Chan King-yin were the season's outstanding runners in the men's department. Noteworthy also was the meteoric rise into top class of King George V School's Billy McCall, who had to retire before the close of the season with a nervous ailment he shares with the famous "Pell-Mell" Patton among other great sprinters of history.

Billy's 400 Metres leg on the way to a Colony record in the 1,000 Metres Championship on March 22 was a spectacular piece of work and he may eventually capture the Colony 400 Metres and 440 Yards records which have defied all assaults for two seasons.

Stephen Xavier suffered throughout the season from lack

### NEARULA IS LAME AGAIN

London, May 25.  
Nearula, the Derby favourite, has had a recurrence of his foot trouble and is lame again. The old trouble has recurred and it is impossible at this moment to say when he will be able to return to work.

The veterinary surgeon said: "Things are not looking very rosy and I am not as hopeful as I have been."—Reuter.

### The Duke's Dragon "Blubottle" Wins

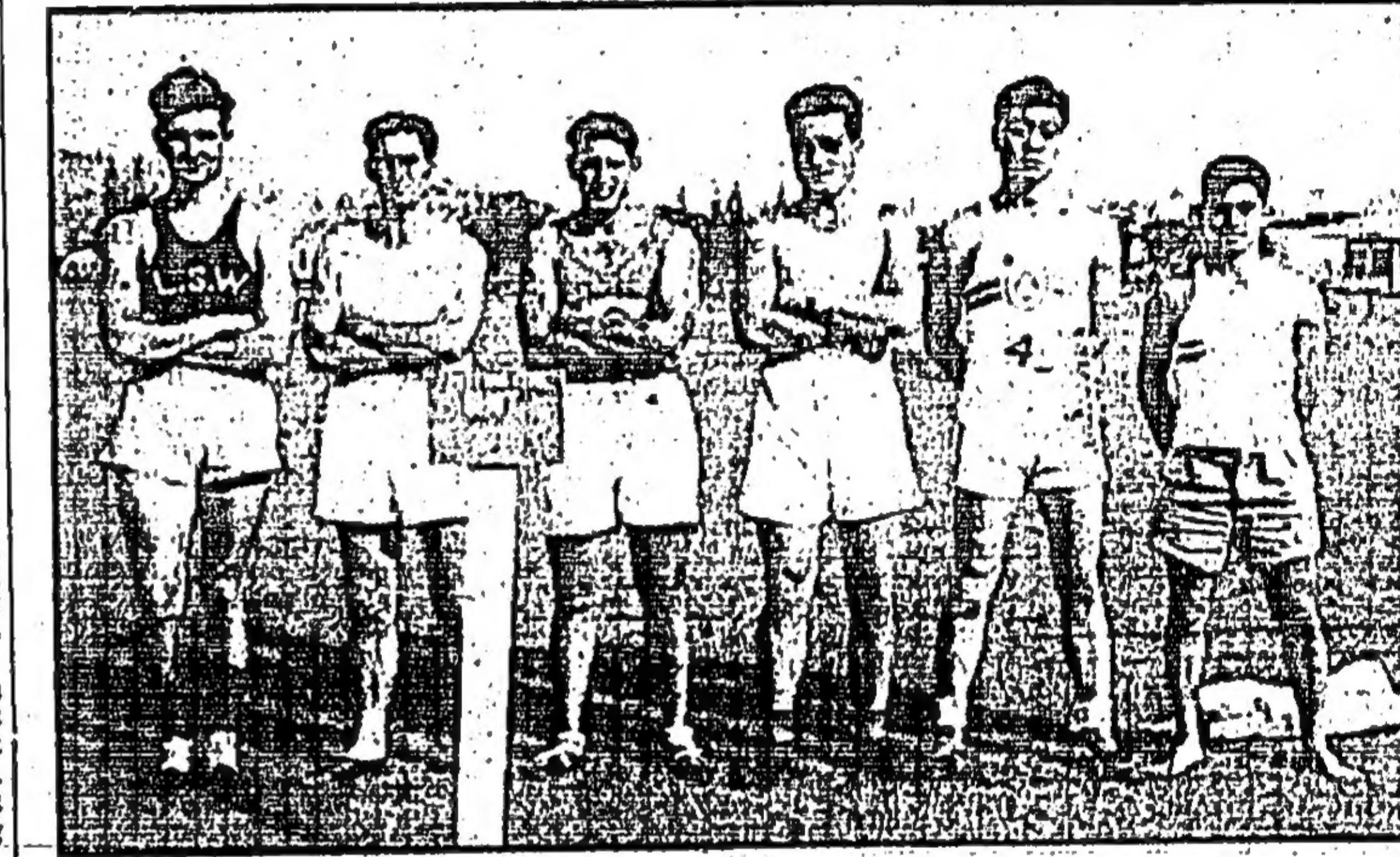
London, May 24.  
Blubottle, the Dragon yacht of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, was the winner of its class in the Island Sailing Club's regatta at Cowes today after a very close race in which six yachts finished within 70 seconds.

Blubottle won by 30 seconds.

### Sunday's Meeting At Kai Tak



Chen King-yin on his way to a Colony record of 37 minutes 57.6 seconds in the Colony 10,000 Metres Championship at Kai Tak on Sunday. He is followed by Fung Ping-kuai, Cyril Harding, who finished third, Ken Milburn, who finished second, and Lt. G. B. Blight in the race only for a half-mile canter to freshen up for the next round of the Colony Chess Championship.



The Shot Gang—from the left they are LAC Sayers, F/Sgt Mitchell, Sgt Harrison, LAC Gammons, Chan Wal-chuen and Lau Kam-yu. This was the best group of iron pushers assembled at one meeting since the Colony Championships in 1951. Harrison and Chan tied for first at 37 feet 9 inches.



The Colony record in this event was not even threatened. The rain-soaked track did not favour the sprinters. At the end of the 100 Yards they are—from the left—Lam Kak-lan (second), Fok Wing-sheung (fourth), Deborah Hurlbatt (not third), Rita Hall (winner in a modest 12.4 seconds), and Valerie Fernandez (not far behind in her first race).—China Mail Photos.

In the ball-and-chain department it was a poor year, though Sgt. J. P. Docherty reached 12 feet 2 inches at Boundary Street in March. The Colony Champion, Chan Wal-chuen, passed 38 feet only once—at Caroline Hill on February 8 with 38 4/4, his best ever. Stan Boddy and the Army Champion, L/Bdr. Bertram reached 37 feet and LAC Sayers passed 36 feet.

In the hammer-throwing CO, Capt. Livemore, put his unit on the sporting map. The Long Jump was dominated by To King-chau in early season, with a new Colony record of 12 feet 11 1/2 inches and another Colony record of 43 feet 7 1/2 inches in the Hop, Step and Jump.

The Pole Vault saw only two 10-footers throughout the whole season—Lt. R.A.F. Reep and Capt. Joseph da Costa. However, Colony record heights may yet be seen from one of the best novices of the year, Cpl. Chow of the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit, who has already reached 9'10 and has—following in the steps of his hammer-throwing CO, Capt. Livemore—put his unit on the sporting map.

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### Odd Points

One Colony athletic record fell three times in the course of one competition at Pokfulam on March 8 and changed hands twice within the space of a minute or two.

In the seventh (her second) jump of the competition, Rita Hall set a new Colony record of 10 feet 1 1/2 inches in the Ladies' Long Jump.

Within five minutes, on the 10th jump (her third), Jennifer Hart reached out to 10 feet 4 1/2 inches.

A minute later, on the 11th jump (her third), Rita Hall cleared 10 feet 6 inches to end a record reign for Jennifer that hadn't lasted the better part of two minutes.

Rita holds three Colony records and Jennifer two. They share the 100 Yards and 100 Metres records.

Royden House is the only school in the Colony with two members on its teaching staff on the active athletic list. Mrs. J. Van Vliet and Miss Valerie Elliott participated in a number of meetings in the past season.

Stephen Xavier's best performances in the 100 Metres now read 10.3, 10.0 (twice), 11.0 (three times), 11.1 (three times), 11.2 (twice). His stride is considerably shorter than Deborah Hurlbatt's, but that doesn't stop him travelling.

Of the 30 feminine leaps over 15 feet 3 1/4 inches in the past season, Rita Hall accounted for 14. Jennifer Hart and Deborah Hurlbatt for seven apiece and Fong Sik for two.

Seventeen of these were accomplished at three meetings at Pokfulam. The best away from Pokfulam was 10 feet exactly by Jennifer Hart at Caroline Hill.

Though Derek Coburn's record of 4 minutes 17.0 seconds for 1,000 Metres was not broken this year, the times returned included the second best ever in Hongkong by Coburn (4:20.2), the fifth best ever by D. Hosking (4:24.8), the sixth best ever by Michael Curson (4:26.7), the seventh best ever by Lee Shu-chung (4:27.1) and the 10th best ever by Frank Waller (4:28.1). We used to think that Joe McMahon, now demoted to the eight, 11th and 12th best metric miles, was very fast.

Victor Lal, better known as a high jumper, is also the fifth fastest high hurdler we have ever had in Hongkong. But he was only third best this season.

Of the 30 highest jumps ever managed in Hongkong, Victor Lal, the reigning Champion has managed eight (5 feet 7 1/2 inches and over). The record holder, J. Dailywater (5:10) only managed seven in three seasons in Hongkong, while Lt. G. B. Blight in his first season locally has managed four.

Joseph Pawlowski has thrown the Discus eight times over 110 feet in Hongkong (only winning throws counted). No one else has managed more than three such throws.

Last year, 13.4 seconds was the Colony record in the Ladies' 100 Metres. That time was beaten six times this season and equalled once.

Of the 10 fastest Ladies' 200 Metres times ever done in Hongkong, nine were accomplished in the past season. Last year's Colony record of 28.1 seconds has been beaten 16 times in the course of the season, five times by Lam Kak-lan and Deborah Hurlbatt.

In the Ladies' High Jump, 4 feet 6 inches—one inch above what the Colony record stood at last season—has been cleared 31 times in the past season, 22 times by Jennifer Hart and nine times by Deborah Hurlbatt.

There are very few girls of their age—if any—when who are so consistent at 4 feet 6 inches.

"We may add," not too many boys either!

**AUSTRIAN TEAM DRIBBS ARSENAL**

Bruges, May 26.  
The Austrian Rapid team defeated Arsenal, the English League soccer champions, by six goals to one in a match here today.

The Austrians led 2-0 at half time.

The Austrians played a faster and more direct game than their opponents and kept the ball in Arsenal's territory for most of the time.

Towards the end, Arsenal became a little more aggressive but Rapid were still firmly on top.

The British scorer was Holton after 55 minutes. Eastier (44 minutes) and Breitach (47 minutes) had scored for Austria.

Later, Dienst (45 minutes), Koerner (51 minutes) and Hoppel (59 minutes) put the Austrians further ahead.

**LIVERPOOL WINS**

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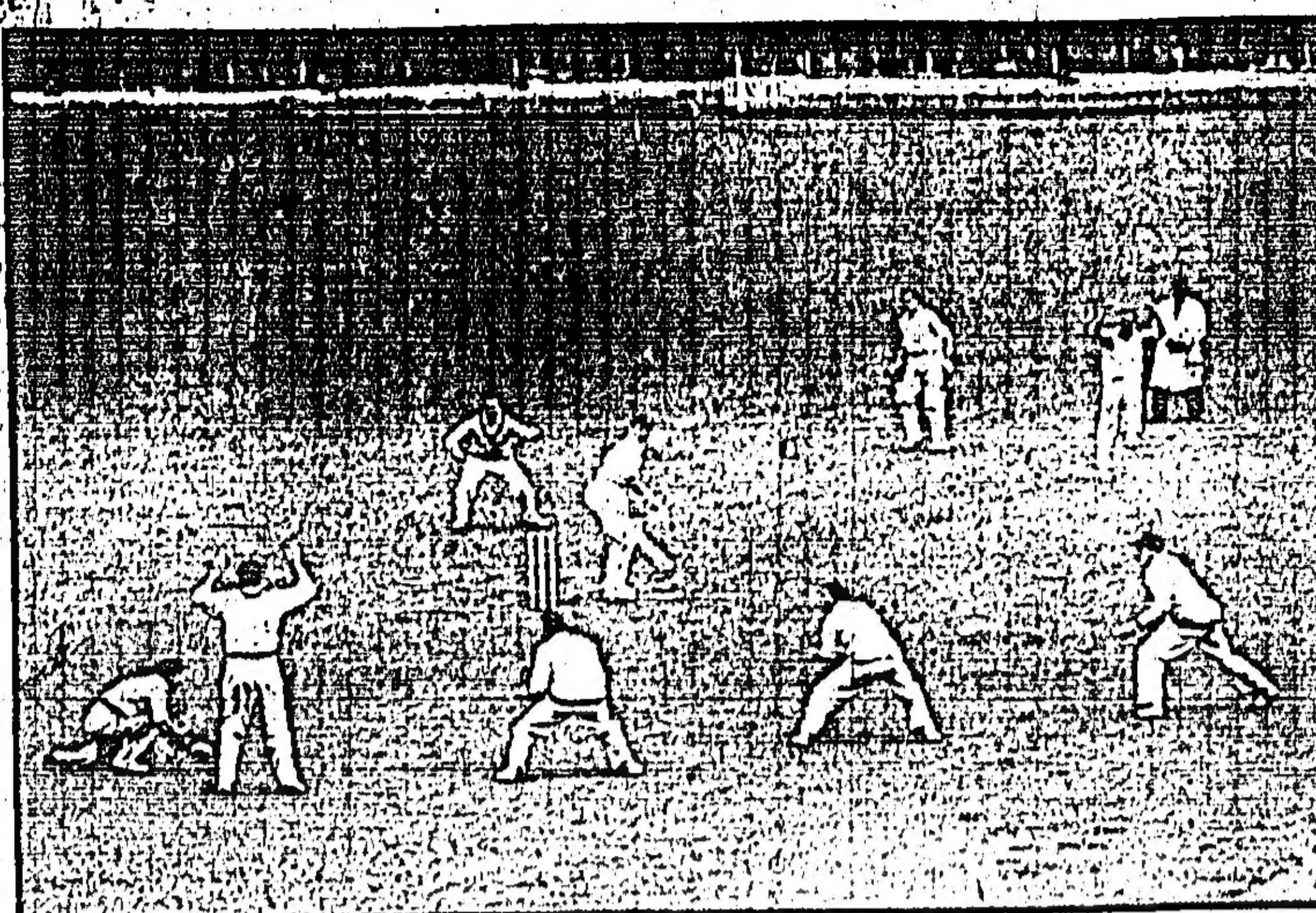
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## MCC v. THE AUSTRALIANS



D. S. Sheppard (MCC) is caught behind the wicket by Don Tallon off R. Lindwall in the match at Lord's.

## Best Athletic Performances In Hongkong In The 1952/53 Season

The final list of best athletic performances in Hongkong in the 1952/53 season appears here, marks made in November and December last year, deleted from the lists published earlier, being included to cover the whole 1952/53 season.

The lists follow:

### 100 YARDS

	5,000 METRES
Stephen Xavier (HKAAAC)	9.9
Eddie Loureiro (HKAAAC)	10.2
F/Lt. J. O. Cave (1 RUR)	10.3
Quinton Alman (1 RUR)	10.4
George King (123 RUR)	10.4
2/Lt. M. W. Wren (1 RUR)	10.4
Capt. J. E. Mulvaney (HQLF)	10.4
Wing King-wan (SCAA)	10.5
W. L. McCall (KGVS)	10.5
Roy Spencer (KGVS)	10.5

### 100 METRES

	100 YARDS
Stephen Xavier (HKAAAC)	10.8
Eddie Loureiro (HKAAAC)	11.1
Billy McCall (KGVS)	11.2
Lee Wing-kei (La Salle)	11.4
F/Lt. J. O. Cave (1 RUR)	11.4
Cheng Man-ching (DBS)	11.5
L/Cpl. Crane (1 Dorset)	11.6
Chang Kai-hung (SCAA)	11.6
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### 200 METRES

	200 METRES
Stephen Xavier (HKAAAC)	22.3
W. L. McCall (KGVS)	22.4
Quinton Alman (1 RUR)	22.4
F/Lt. J. O. Cave (1 RUR)	22.4
Lee Wing-kei (La Salle)	22.4
George King (123 RUR)	22.4
L/Cpl. Crane (1 Dorset)	22.4
Cheng Man-ching (DBS)	22.4
F/O. Perdue (RAF)	22.4
Peter Ling (St. Stephen's)	22.4
B. G. T. Lee (HKAAAC)	22.4
Less 0.1 sec. for performance over 200 Yards	22.4

### 400 METRES

	400 METRES
2/Lt. Goodburn (Maccabians)	53.0
W. L. McCall (KGVS)	53.0
Lee Wing-kei (SCAA)	54.0
Sgt. P. Startup (2 Wills)	54.3
Leung Kam-po (St. Joseph's)	54.3
Lee Wing-kei (La Salle)	54.3
George King (123 RUR)	54.3
F/O. Perdue (RAF)	54.5
Michael Wilcox (HKAAAC)	55.0
Stephen Xavier (La Salle)	55.0
W. L. McCall (KGVS)	55.4
J. C. Royle (HKAAAC)	55.7
LAC Large (RAF)	55.7

### 800 METRES

	800 METRES
Gnr. D. Coburn (45 FR. RA)	2:04.4
Lev Shu-chung (SCAA)	2:05.2
Leung Kam-po (St. Joseph's)	2:05.8
2/Lt. Goodburn (Maccabians)	2:06.9
Lt. M. N. S. McCord (1 RUR)	2:07.0
J. C. Royle (HKAAAC)	2:07.0
Frank Waller (HKAAAC)	2:07.0
2/Lt. Bowen (2 LAAR, RA)	2:10.2
Junct 1 Dorset	2:10.2
F/O. Perdue (RAF)	2:10.4
Lt. Fielder (1 RUR)	2:10.7
Less 0.1 sec. for performance over 800 Yards	2:10.7

### 1,500 METRES

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Gnr. D. Coburn (45 FR. RA)	4:37.4
Lt. M. N. S. McCord (1 RUR)	4:38.5
J. C. Royle (HKAAAC)	4:43.8
Frank Waller (HKAAAC)	4:45.8
J. C. Royle (HKAAAC)	4:47.7
L/Cpl. R. Hatcher (RAF)	4:48.0
LAC. Hosking (RAF)	4:50.0
LAC. Benson (1 RUR)	4:51.0
Lt. Naughton (1 RUR)	4:52.0
2/Lt. Bowen (2 LAAR, RA)	4:52.0
Frank Waller (HKAAAC)	4:52.0
J. C. Royle (HKAAAC)	4:52.0
Derek Coburn	4:52.0
Lee Wing-kei (La Salle)	4:52.0
Michael Curzon (HKAAAC)	4:52.0
Lee Shu-chung (La Salle)	4:52.0
Frank Waller (KGVS)	4:52.0
Lee Wing-kei (La Salle)	4:52.0
Leung Kam-po (St. Joseph's)	4:52.0
Chen Chi-kan (Queen's)	4:52.0
Chen Kwan-lan (Clement)	4:52.0
Chang King-yin (KGVS)	4:52.0

### ONE MILE

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Gnr. Derek Coburn (45 FR. RA)	4:37.4
Lt. M. N. S. McCord (1 RUR)	4:38.5
J. C. Royle (HKAAAC)	4:43.8
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## THE GAMBOLES

LAST WEEK'S PAY'S HURRY UP—WE SHALL BE LATE

WE OUGHT TO HAVE LEFT TEN MINUTES AGO

I SHANT COME AT ALL IF YOU DON'T STOP HARASING ME

BY THE WAY, I'M GOING TO GET A NEW CAR

IT'S TOO BAD OF YOU WHY DIDN'T YOU GIVE ME A CALL AND TELL ME THAT I WAS LATE

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